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of  
JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL  
Jonesboro, North Carolina  
Volume I  
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven

# *Dedication*



MRS. A. L. ISLEY

*In recognition of her broad tolerance, her sacrificial service, and her sympathetic understanding, we, the Senior Class of 1947, proudly and devotedly dedicate this, our first annual, in honor of Mrs. A. L. Isley.*



# Faculty

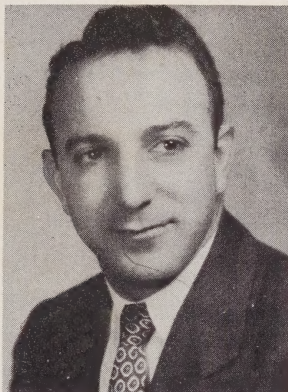
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Mrs. A. L. Isley



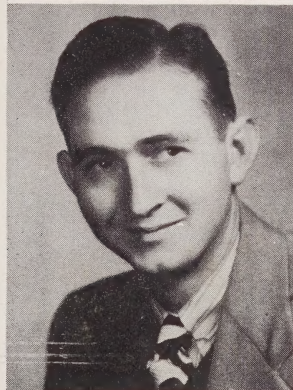
Mr. R. T. Richards

Mrs. Marvin Fulton



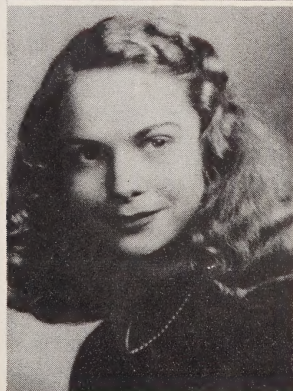
Mr. J. B. Lipscomb

Miss Jewell Langley



Miss Nell Flemming

Mrs. P. A. Batchelor





# Student Council Officers



Because of his high ideals and standards, his wise decisions, his ability to size up a situation, and his popularity with the student body, Ernest Gaster was, for the second consecutive year, elected president of the Student Council.

This is the highest honor any student body can bestow upon one of its members, and Ernest has in no way betrayed the trust his fellow students placed in him. His leadership, coupled with the harmonious work of the faculty and students, has made this a most successful school year.

Other council officers are: Bonnie Cox, Vice-president; Frances Mann, Secretary and Treasurer; and Evelyn McNeill, Editor. Mrs. A. L. Isley is faculty adviser.



# Student Council



BACK ROW: Helen Thomas, Zona Query, Bobbie Ann Stallings and Clarence Gaddy.

THIRD ROW: Max Wilson, Emma Lee Averitt, Margaret Blue, Stephen Seymore, Henry Caddell, Roberta Gardner and Lilly Beth Von Cannon.

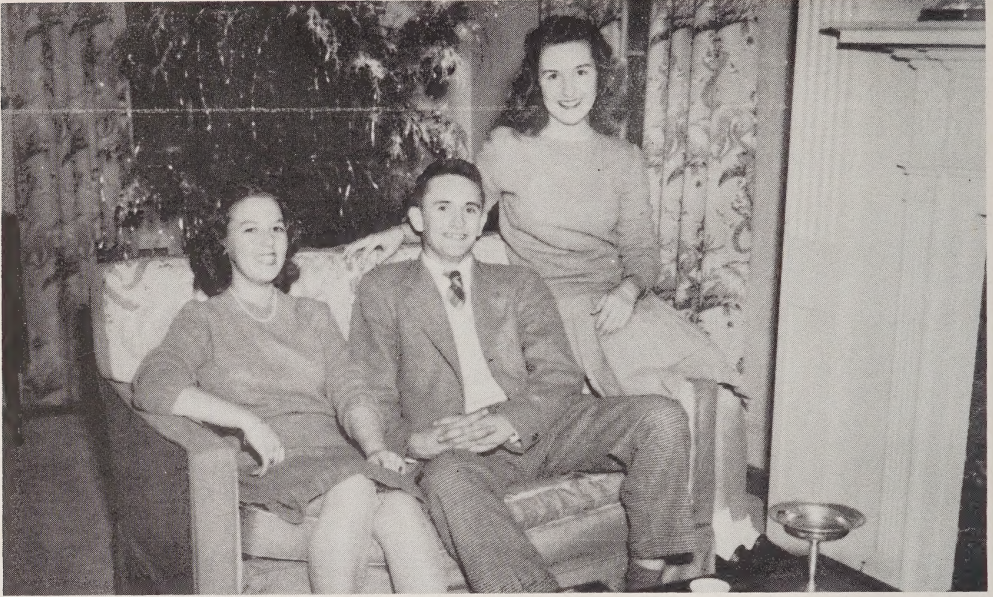
SECON DROW: Myrtle R. Matthews, Lottie Brown, Brona Jean Rollins, Virginia Dare Winstead, Jean Lloyd and Frances Mann.

FIRST ROW: Mary F. Thomas, Bonnie Cox, Hulan Brown, Evelyn McNeill and Ernest Gaster.





## Senior Class Officers



Ernest Gaster, President  
Frances Mann, Vice-President  
Jean Lloyd, Secretary

## Mascots



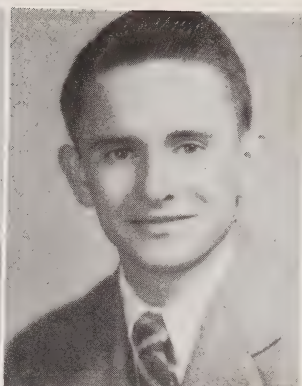
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# Seniors

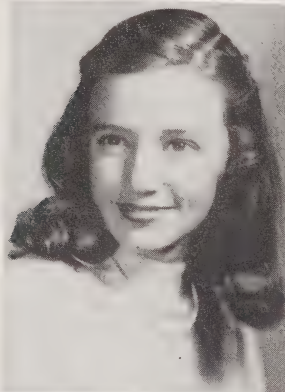
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ERNEST GASTER JR.



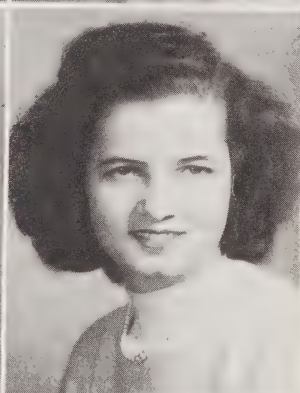
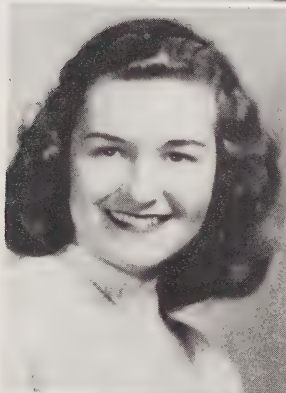
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MARGARET LEE



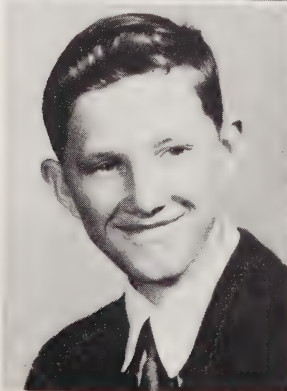
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MYRTLE RAE MATTHEWS

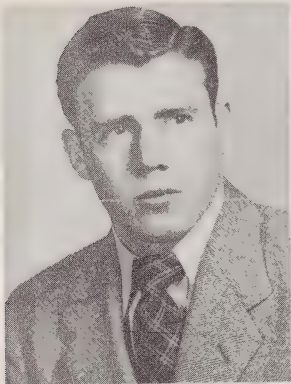


TOMMY MATTOCKS

EVELYN McNEILL



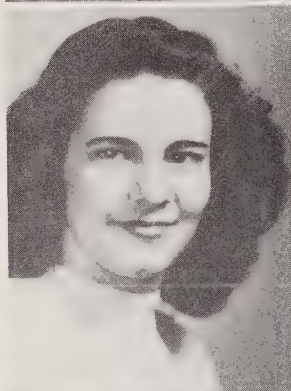
## *Seniors*



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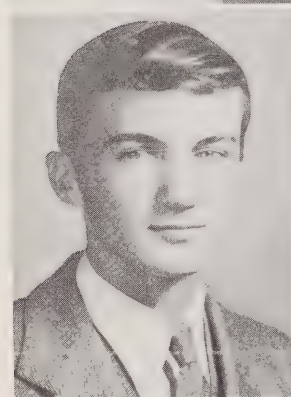
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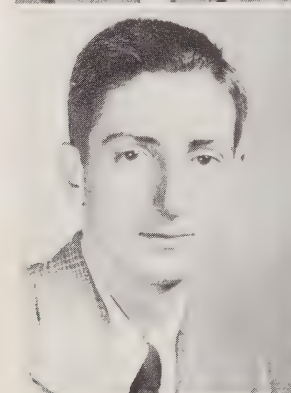
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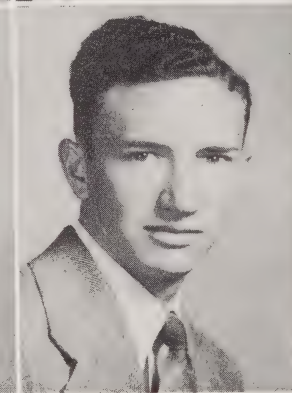
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ANNIE LOU SPIVEY



GRADY SNYDER



THOMAS STULTZ



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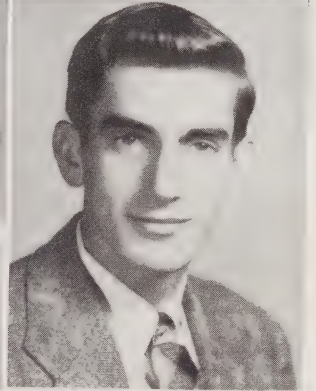
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MARIE THOMAS

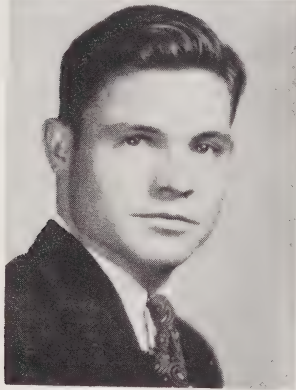


HELEN THOMAS

JOE THOMAS



SAMUEL TODD



# Senior Activities

A. J. DIXON—Navy 32 months.

ERNEST GASTER—Class President 1, 4; Class Vice-president 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1; F.F.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-president 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Baseball 2, 3; Football 4; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Commencement Marshal 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 2, President 3, 4; Junior Play; Masonic Citizenship Award 3; Superlative.

INEZ KELLY—Journalism Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 3.

MARGARET LEE—Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Piano 1; Journalism 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3; Basketball 1; "Crier" Staff 3.

JEAN LLOYD—Home Economics Club 1, 2, President 2; Hi Y 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1; "Crier" Staff 1, 2, 3, Assistant Editor 2, Advertising Manager 3; Piano 1, 2; Chief Marshal 2; Literary Club President 3, 4; Kiwanis Citizenship Certificate 3; Junior Play; Class Secretary and Treasurer 4; Business Manager of "Lions Forward" 4; Student Council 4; Valedictorian; Superlative.

FRANCES MANN—Hi Y 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 4; Basketball 2; Journalism Club 3; Piano 1; Monogram Club 3, 4, Vice-president 4; Secretary and Treasurer Student Council 4; Superlative.

TOMMY MATTOCKS — Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Crier" Staff 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Literary Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Manager of Basketball Team 3; Cheerleader 4; Superlative.

MYRTLE RAE MATTHEWS — Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; Literary Club 1; Student Council 4; Student Librarian 4; Superlative Prophetess.

EVELYN McNEILL—"Crier" Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 1, Editor 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2; Class President 3; Literary Club Secretary 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 4, Secretary 2; Glee Club 2; Hi Y 1, 2; Piano 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1, 2; Music Club President 3; Commencement Marshal 2; Editor of "Lions Forward" 4; Junior Play; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Salutatorian; Superlative; Masonic Citizenship Award 2.

RUDOLPH MULLIS—Navy 30 months; "Crier" Staff 4; Football 4; Literary Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative.



# Senior Activities

SHIRLEY NETTLES—"Crier" Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Editor 1, 2, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, Secretary 1; Dramatics 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hi Y Secretary 2; Literary Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Superlative.

DOROTHY O'CONNELL—Hi Y 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Literary Club 3; Junior Play Prompter; Manager Basketball Team 4; Superlative.

ELBERT ROSSER—F. F. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Vice-president 4; Literary Club President 3; Baseball 2, 3; Football 4; Monogram Club 4.

ZONA QUERY—Home Economics Club 2; Camera Club 2; Glee Club 2; Journalism 2; Secretary of Literary Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Superlative.

ANNIE LOU SPIVEY—Hi Y 1, 2; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Dramatics 1; Journalism 1; Class Secretary and Treasurer 3; Monogram Club 3; Literary Club Secretary 3; Cheerleader 3; Poetess; Testatrix.

GRANDY SYNDER—F. F. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2; Secretary 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3.

THOMAS STULTZ—F. F. A. Club 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1; Camera Club 1; Basketball 1; Literary Club 2; Superlative.

ELMA RAE THOMAS—Hi Y 1; Piano 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 2, 4, Officer 4; Literary Club 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Music Club Secretary 3; Summer School '45; Superlative.

HELEN THOMAS—Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hi Y 2; Literary 3; Junior Play; Student Council 4; Head Student Librarian 4; Historian.

MARIE THOMAS—Piano 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Journalism Club 2; "Crier" Staff 2; Literary Club Secretary 3; Hi Y 2; Home Economics Club 2, 4; Summer School '45; Basketball 4.

JOE THOMAS—F. F. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Journalism 2; Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Football 4; Junior Play; Student Council 3, Vice-president 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Assistant Editor of "Lions Forward"; Superlative.

SAMUEL TODD—Navy 37 months; F. F. A. Club; Superlative.

# *History of the Class of 1947*

## *Jonesboro High School*

The members of the senior class realize that their days as students at Jonesboro High School are rapidly slipping away. The four years we have spent together have, for the most part, been happy ones. Now we pause long enough to recall past events and memories. For the sake of posterity, the class had asked me, Helen Thomas, the Historian of the Class of '47, to outline briefly our class history.

Our minds flit back to the thrilling days of yester-year, when out of the grammar grades come the patter of feet which were destined to tread the mill of toil through four years of high school, and stand today at the portals of graduation.

Entering high school was a great event for us. Not knowing which way to go, we jammed the halls to find our classrooms and be on time for class.

Many members of our class were interested in athletics when they entered high school. Both boys and girls early achieved success in basketball, and played some while in the ninth grade. This same year the girls received the honor of being waitresses for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

We elected the following as our freshman class officers: President, Anne Veasey; Vice-President, Ernest Gaster; and Secretary and Treasurer, Evelyn McNeill. Mr. Veasey was our principal and Miss Beam our home room teacher.

In the fall of 1945, we entered school with more ease and confidence, because we had overcome the fright of the year before. Early in the year, we sold magazine subscriptions to finance the Sophomore-Senior Banquet. Since there was no junior class that year, members of the sophomore class served as marshals. The daisy chain was carried by the other members of the class.

The marshals were: Jean Lloyd, Chief Marshal; Evelyn McNeill, Anne Veasey, Ernest Gaster and Bob Boyers.

Our class officers for the year were: Ernest Gaster, President; Anne Veasey, Vice-President; and Evelyn McNeill, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Veasey was our principal and Miss Matthews our home room teacher.

The year of '45 — '46 ushered in many changes. Mr. A. L. Isley came to be our principal, and, with the exception of Mr. Lipscomb and Miss Matthews, the entire high school faculty was new. Miss Matthews remained our home room teacher.

Our junior class officers were: Evelyn McNeill, President; Ernest Gaster, Vice-president; and Annie Lou Spivey, Secretary and Treasurer.

The play, "The Gay Pretenders" was the highlight of the year. In this and all other activities, the school spirit ran high and guided us onward and upward.

Now we have risen to claim the title of "Seniors" and have elected the following class officers: Ernest Gaster, President; Frances Mann, Vice-President; and Jean Lloyd, Secretary and Treasurer.



This year we have a full-time coach. Mr. Richard T. Richards teaches two classes of mathematics and does the coaching.

Miss Jewell Langley is our home economics instructor and Mr. J. B. Lipscomb teaches agriculture.

Mrs. Marvin Fulton came as a new member of the faculty to teach history.

Mrs. A. L. Isley was changed from the history to the English department. She is also our home-room teacher.

Miss Nell Flemming teaches science and mathematics.

Mr. A. L. Isley is our principal and teaches French.

Highlights for the year are: Senior Day and the Carolina — V. P. I. football game at Chapel Hill; preparation for the publication of the first school annual, "Lions Forward"; the revival and expansion of duties and responsibilities of the Student Council; a lovely banquet given by the juniors; and participation in many other senior activities.

There have occurred, in our four years of high school, joyful occasions and incidents too numerous to mention or record in our history; but, locked deeply in our hearts, we shall ever cherish the memories of the happy hours we have spent together, the joys and sorrows we have shared, and above all, the Spirit of the Class of '47.

Helen Thomas, Historian

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### TO THE SPIRIT OF J. H. S.

#### Class Poem '47

Your sheltering arms reach out to us  
And bid us sweet farewell;  
Each memory we have of you  
Forevermore with us will dwell.

Although our hearts may grieve a bit  
And from our eyes a tear may drop,  
We bless the day you helped us see  
The best in life is at the top.

Toward you, our Alma Mater,  
We will forever feel the same.  
To us you taught the rule of life:  
"Build for character not for fame."

Annie Lou Spivey  
Poetess Class of '47

# *Superlatives*



MR. AND MISS JONESBORO HIGH

Elma Rae Thomas and Rudolph Mullis



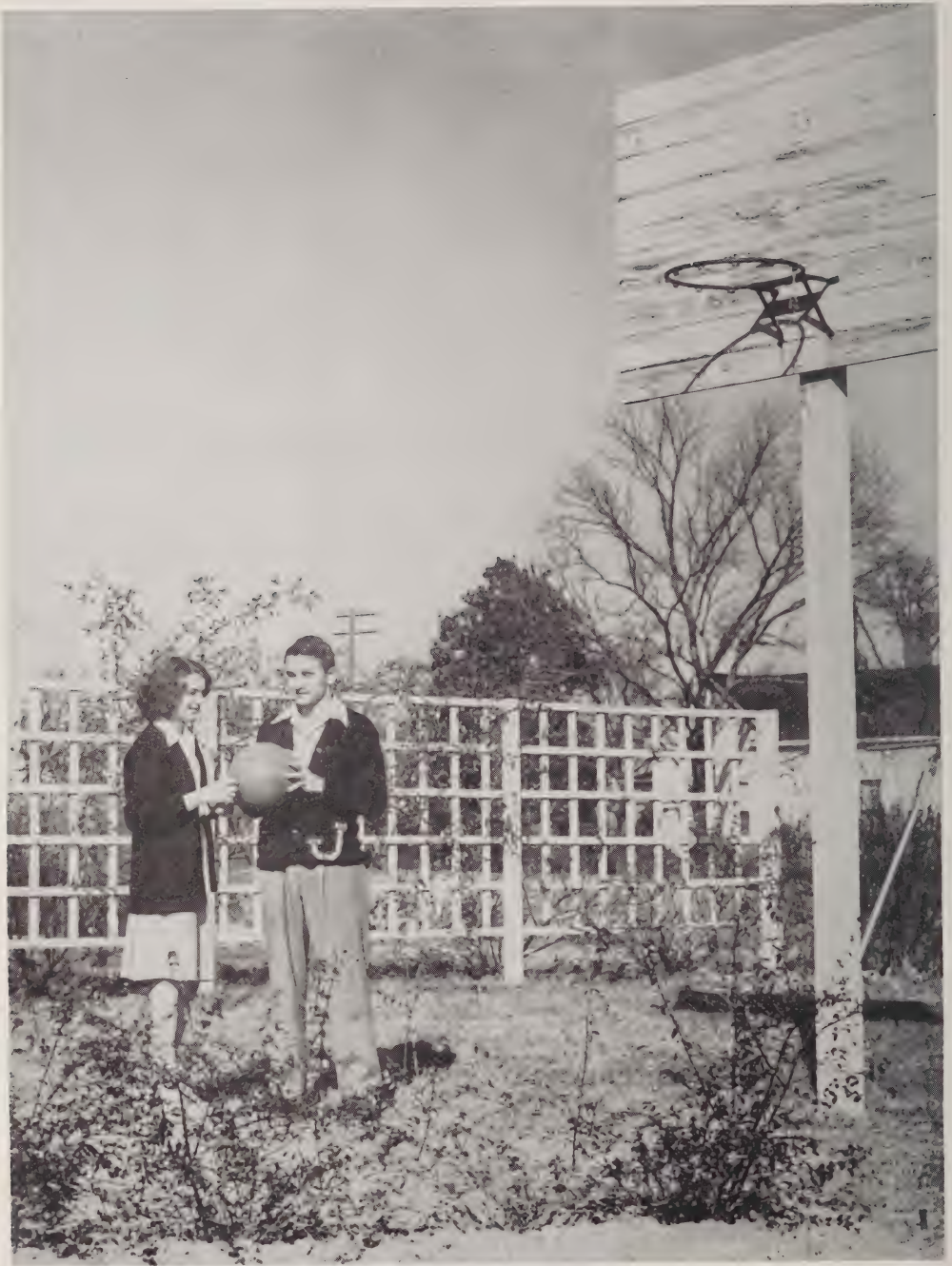
# *Superlatives*



BEST LOOKING

Dorothy O'Connell and Samuel Todd

# Superlatives



MOST ATHLETIC

Evelyn McNeill and Ernest Gaster



# *Superlatives*



WHITTIEST

Zona Lee Query and Joe Thomas

# *Superlatives*



MOST DEPENDABLE

Evelyn McNeill



# *Superlatives*



MOST ARTISTIC

Shirley Nettles

# *Superlatives*



CUTEST

Myrtle Rae Matthews and Thomas Stultz



# Superlatives



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Jean Lloyd and Evelyn McNeill

# *Superlatives*



FRIENDLIEST

Marie Thomas and Rudolph Mullis





# Class Will

In behalf of my client, the Class of 1947 of Jonesboro High School of the Town of Jonesboro, North Carolina, I present to you her Last Will and Testament and ask you, her heirs, to receive the few gifts she has to bestow in her last moments.

Following is the document which has been duly drawn up and sworn to:

We, the Class of 1947, do make and publish this, our Last Will and Testament. We do dispose of our estate in the following manner:

Item I. We give and bequeath to the faculty a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. No longer need they lie awake at night wondering if we are doing our homework.

Item II. Again, we give and bequeath to our faculty all the amazing knowledge and startling information we have furnished them from time to time in our various papers.

Item III. We give to Mr. Isley, our principal for the past two years, our sincere affection and heartfelt gratitude.

Item IV. To our classroom teacher, Mrs. Isley, goes the profound admiration and ever-enduring friendship of the Class of '47.

Item V. The following may seem but trifling bequests, but we hope they may be accepted as valuable assets by those who receive them. They are possessions which have been very dear to us, and we wish to leave them in good hands:

First, Frances Mann wills her versatility and quietness to Shirley Crickmore.

Second, Evelyn McNeill wills her number "6" basketball suit to her little sister, Ruth, and her industriousness to C. N. Castleberry.

Third, Annie Lou Spivey wills her overflowing energy to Joyce Autry and her nickname, "Fat," to Christine Goodman.

Fourth, Myrtle Rae Matthews wills her quiet ways to Daymon Maddox.

Fifth, Ernest Gaster leaves his athletic skill to Milner Watson and his place as Mrs. Isley's right-hand man to Charles Lee Mann. His "Flower," however, he keeps for himself.

Sixth, Thomas Stultz wills his new number 8 school bus to Elmer Baker and his curly hair to Dudley O'Connell.

Seventh, Jean Lloyd leaves the care of her little brother, Jimmy, to Mrs. Isley, and her ability to study to Ervin Mansfield.

Eighth, Shirley Nettles wills her artistic tendencies to Stephen Seymore.

Ninth, Joe Thomas leaves his lengthy frame to Harold Stewart and his place on the basketball team to R. L. Coggins.

Tenth, Helen Thomas wills her desire to sit quietly and concentrate to her "little sister," Jeanie Rae.

Eleventh, Inez Kelly wills her way with the men to Johann Scott.



## CLASS WILL (Cont.)

Twelfth, Marie Thomas leaves her friendliness to anyone who needs it and her love for ex-service men to all the girls at J. H. S.

Thirteenth, Grady Snyder wills his good conduct to Ray Seawell.

Fourteenth, Elma Rae Thomas leaves her basketball suit to Betty Lou Buchanan and her place as Miss Jonesboro High to the rising senior who merits the honor.

Fifteenth, Dorothy O'Connell leaves her place as Miss Langley's chauffeur to Joyce Todd and the privilege of carrying the key to the Home Economics Department to Roberta Gardner.

Sixteenth, Rudolph Mullis wills his way with the girls to Richard Rollins and his place as Mr. Jonesboro High to the rising senior who most deserves it.

Seventeenth, Samuel Todd wills his knack for sitting still to Henry Caddell, and his good looks to—well, to anyone who needs them most.

Eighteenth, Zona Lee Query leaves her place as cheerleader to Bobby Ann Stallings.

Nineteenth, Tommy Mattocks wills the happy moments he has spent tussling with Milner Watson to Daymon Maddox.

Twentieth, Margaret Lee wills her long hair to Edna Wicker.

Twenty-first, Elbert Rosser wills his wit to Mack Conley O'Quinn.

Twenty-second, To the rising Freshman Class we leave any overlooked cuds of gum we may have left under desks or tables.

Item VI. We do declare the Junior Class the real and rightful successors to the following:

First, Our classroom and chapel seats.

Second, Our senior dignity.

Third, Any scraps of paper or stubs of pencils we may have left behind.

Item VII. Last comes the thing hardest for us to part with: to our successors we must leave our place in the hearts and thoughts of our principal and teachers.

We do hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Isley, our principal, as sole executor of this, our Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, we, the Class of 1947, set our hand and seal this, the twenty-third day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

Annie Lou Spivey, Testatrix

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Class flower: Rose.

Class colors: Green and white.

Class motto: "Build for character, not for fame."

# Class Prophecy

This morning I took my little son to school for the last time in his first school year. The seniors were excited as they made last minute preparations for graduation night. As I was driving back to my home, Brookfield, I could not help but think of my graduation nine years ago tonight.

It doesn't seem possible that it has been that long since we ended those twelve happy years as students at J. H. S.; yet so much has happened and few of the Class of '47 are seen in Jonesboro today. As I thought of those twenty-one classmates, I remembered what each had planned, and then I thought about all I had read and heard about them.

The first person to come into my mind was Elbert Rosser. He is today a prosperous farmer in Lee County, and finds time to be County Commissioner. His easy-going, lovable and boyish ways have won him many friends.

Seeing children out at play reminded me of Frances. After working several years in a children's hospital, she married one of the doctors. I hope that she finds life as a doctor's companion even more pleasant than being his co-worker.

A recent visit to Shirley's home in Albemarle showed me that she has made good use of her artistic ability. Her designing and sewing are used to advantage in dressing her twin girls.

I see Annie Lou occasionally, and she is always busy keeping house and being Joe's secretary at the lumber mill. It's a big job, but her jolly disposition keeps her going.

In the business world, Rudy has done well. He has been in Alaska for several years, and, if reports are true, he is quite busy as owner of a copper mine. Marie has been his secretary since last summer, but with so many batchelors in Alaska, he will be left without a secretary if he isn't carefull

A. J. has also been prosperous in the business world; he is president of a steel corporation in Birmingham, Alabama.

Joe is still working toward his M.D., and he is to get it this fall. I hear he is going to use his head and marry a nurse.

Elma Rae, who owns a beauty shop in Sanford, helps me keep up with our classmates. When I went to see her last week, she had a copy of the new issue of "Madame" in which was featured several pictures of Dorothy modeling new spring outfits. She is in New York. I wonder if she ever sees Tommy. He played the part of the butler in one of Broadway's newest hits last winter. The junior play must have been good training for him!

When I'm in Raleigh, occasionally I see Ernest, but coaching in a big high school is a full-time job for him. His personality, experience and ability, I feel sure, are bringing him close to the goal toward which he has worked since graduation—that of head coach at State College. What job could fit him better!

Inez and Helen are also in Raleigh. Inez has a splendid job in one of the dress shops and Helen works in the North Carolina State Library. Their demure and reserved ways are a real asset to them in their work.



## CLASS PROPHECY (Cont.)

Evelyn writes to me often. For several years she has been teaching in a large high school in Florida. In addition to being adviser for the senior class, she is also faculty adviser for the annual. She married her principal last year and is probably following in Mrs. Isley's footsteps. Good luck to her!

It would be impossible to think of Evelyn without also thinking of Jean; they were so close to each other in their high school days. Fate has cast their lots far apart and in different climates: while Evelyn basks in the Florida sun, Jean pulls her fur coat closer and winds her way through the milling throngs of Times Square in New York City. For several years she has worked in the office of International Atomic Energy Control, but she is no longer our "old maid." Her boss became very dependent upon her in the long hours they worked together over problems connected with the tiny atom. Reluctantly, at first, she became his sweetheart and then his bride.

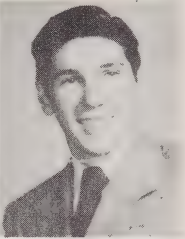
I saw in the paper last night that Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Burns are visiting their people here for the first time since their marriage. I guess Zona Lee got tired of nursing in a Charlotte hospital and finally said, "Yes," to persistent Johnny Mack.

Now, let's see—as for the others—Margaret is still in Jonesboro, and she has some of the finest horses in the state. Then there is Sam. I stopped by his service station yesterday. He has finally overcome his fear of getting married, and is building a beautiful home for him and Shirley Brown. From Sam I learned that Thomas is also living in Jonesboro, and has a good position as head mechanic of Lee County School buses. He drove the first streamline school bus ever brought into Lee County. Today, for up the ladder of success, he supervises the maintenance of many such buses.

Now, last but not least, I think of Grady. For a long time, he has been singing over the radio. Back in '47, when four members of our senior class participated in a quiz program over station WWGP in Sanford, Grady sang between the rounds of questions. Even before that, he had taken part in many Saturday afternoon broadcasts at the same station. Today he rivals Kay Kayser as one of North Carolina's greatest radio entertainers. He is still the same old Grady—shy and always happy.

I was late getting home, but I had driven slowly while thinking of all these wonderful friends and our happy days at J.H.S. Now, more than ever before, I want to see them all together again. My excitement runs high, as I anticipate our class reunion next spring, when we celebrate the tenth anniversary of our graduation from high school. May the circle be unbroken and all twenty-two members gather again under the oaks on the campus of our beloved Jonesboro High School!

# *Juniors*

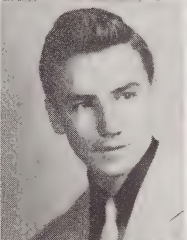
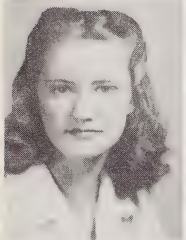


Joyce Autry

Emma Lee Averitt

Hulon Brown

Henry Caddell

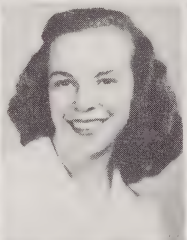
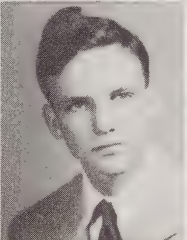
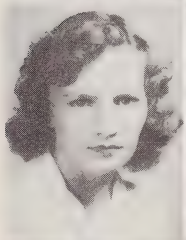


Frances Clark

R. L. Coggins

Bonnie Cox

Lilly Mae Davis

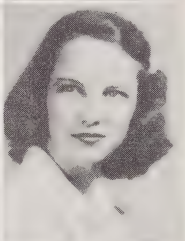
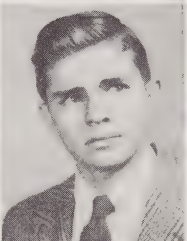
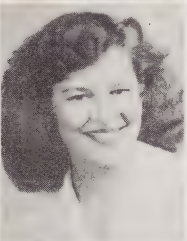
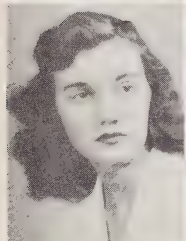


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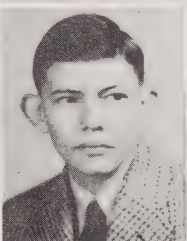
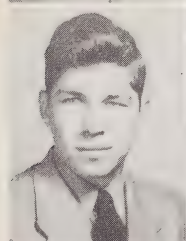
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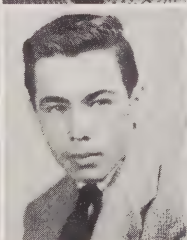
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# LIONS FORWARD

## 1947



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This year, for the first time, Jonesboro High has an annual. We have done our best to reproduce in picture and print some of the activities we think you wish to remember.

It was with a degree of trepidation and caution that we undertook the task which lay before us. We hope that we have successfully reached the first rung of the ladder, and that each succeeding year, the staff will profit by the experiences of those who have gone before, as they climb higher up the ladder of success for the Jonesboro High Annual.

We, the staff of "Lions Forward," and Mrs. Isley, our adviser, wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the cooperation of the students, the faculty, Wootten-Moulten Studio, and the Seright Publication Co.



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Emma Lee Averitt  
Stephen Seymore  
Henry Caddell  
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Betty Ann Saunders  
Mary Frances Thomas

Seated — left to right:

Ernest Gaster  
Evelyn McNeill  
Jessie Ann Rice  
Bobby Ann Stallings

Not in picture: Milner Watson and Rudolph Mullis



# Home Economics



**BACK ROW**, left to right: Frances Clark, Coleen Smith, Cornelia Stone, Helen Thomas, Polly Ann O'Quinn, Joyce Simpson, Myrtle Rae Matthews, Ruth McNeill, Betty Rue Jackson, Elizabeth Dalrymple, and Gloria June Norris.

**SECOND ROW**: Brona Jean Rollins, Elaine Brown, Marie Thomas, Savon Grissom, Peggy Gilmore, Margaret Lee, Evelyn McNeill, Annie Lou Spivey, Dorothy O'Connell, Shirley Crickmore, Frances Mann, Elma Rae Thomas, Peggy Hunt, and Miss Jewell Langley (leader)

**FRONT ROW**: Emma Lee Averitt, Lilly Mae Davis, Bonnie Cox, Joyce Todd, Elaine McKinney, Rosa Mae Barnes, Joan Kelley, Maxine McCleney, Clara Wilson, Gracie Kelly, Christine Goodman, Ann Hunt, Gwendolyn O'Connell, Alpha Coe, Leona Batchelor, Rachel Thomas, Jeannie R. Thomas, and Mary F. Thomas.

# *Future Farmers*



BACK ROW, left to right: A. J. Gaster, Boyce Morton, Samuel Todd, Robert Worthy and Thomas Stultz.

THIRD ROW: Ernest Gaster, Herman Maddox, Dean Norris, Mack Conley O'Quinn, and Charles Reynolds.

SECOND ROW: Robert Barnes, Joe Thomas, Tom Harrington, Robert Dycus, Elmer Baker, and Clarence Gaddy.

FRONT ROW: Elbert Rosser, Max Wilson, Edwin Yarborough, Harold Stewart, C. N. Castleberry, Grady Snyder and Mr. J. B. Lipscomb (adviser).



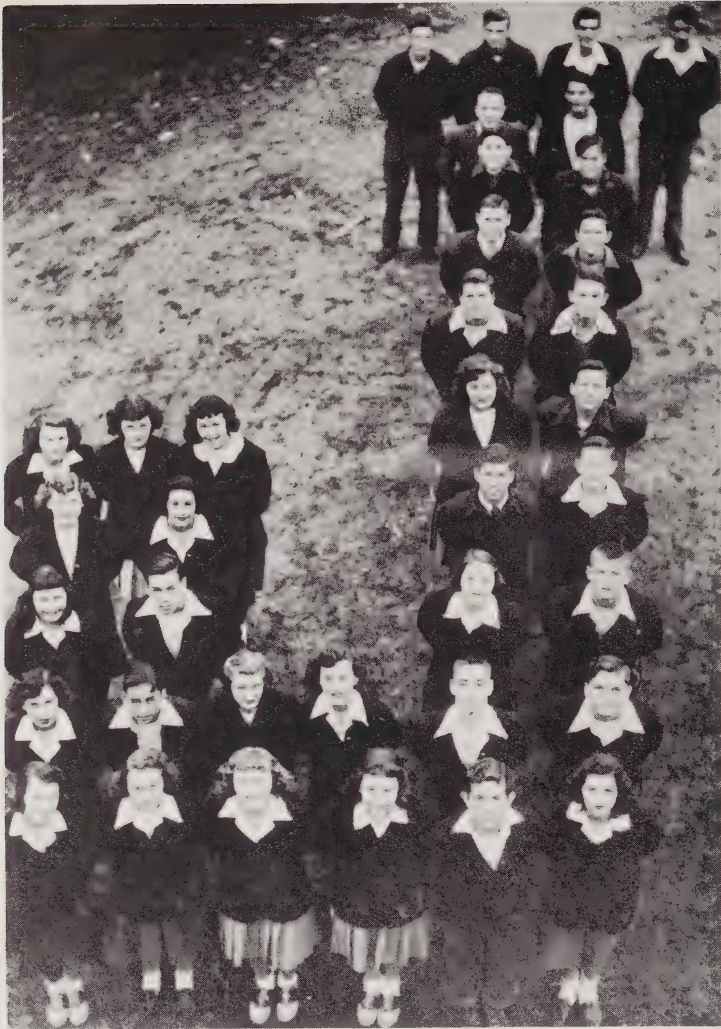
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Beginning with the back row and coming to the front, right to left: Snyder, Rosser, Thomas, Brown, Richards (adviser), Faulk, Caddell, McNeill, Mullis, Hilliard, Maddox, Gaster, McNeill, Query, Thomas, Spivey, Wilson, Thomas, O'Connell, Rollins, Mattocks, Saunders, Watson, Blue, Stewart, Cox, Yarborough, Clark, Hunt, Castleberry, Mann, O'Connell, Mann, Hunt, Rice, York, and Brown.



# Cheer Leaders



Jessie Ann Rice  
Tommy Mattocks  
Ann Brinkley Hunt  
Zona Lee Query, Chief  
Henry Caddell  
Betty Ann Saunders



# Football



BACK ROW: Yarborough (Manager), Rainwater, Willams, Sanders, Gaddy, Coggins, Worthy, Womack, O'Connell (Manager), and Mr. Richards (Coach).

FRONT ROW: Castleberry, McNeill, Brown, Faulk, Stewart, Wilson, Mullis, Maddox, Rosser, Mann, Thomas, Gaster, Baker, and York.

This year, for the first time in the history of Jonesboro High School, we had a football team. Because of a late start, we played only four games. We were on the losing side in the first two games. We lost first, to the strong "Bulldogs" of Fayetteville by the score 33 - 0, then, to Siler City 37 - 0; however, in the third game our much-improved squad scored an upset victory over Fayetteville 13 - 0. In our last encounter, Sanford scored a hard-fought 7 - 0 victory.



# Baseball



Lipscomb (coach), Castleberry, Stewart, Faulk, Thomas, Rosser, Brown, Harrington, Gaster, Wilson, Yarborough, and Maddox (manager).



# Girls Basketball



BACK ROW: Mr. Richards (coach), Von Cannon (manager), McKinney (manager), O'Connell, Averitt, Crickmore, Wicker, Lee, Stallings, Mann, McNeill, Barnes, O'Connell (manager), Gardner (manager).

FRONT ROW: Clark, Thomas, Thomas, Cox, Brown, Thomas, McNeill, Blue, Thomas, Hunt.

1947's first team girls were: Mary Frances Thomas, Margaret Blue, and Evelyn McNeill forwards; Lottie Brown, Bonnie Cox, and Elma Rae Thomas guards.

Beating Sanford twice and getting new gold uniforms were the most exciting events of the season.

We won 15 out of 23 games and scored 604 points against our opponents' 480 points.



# Boys Basketball



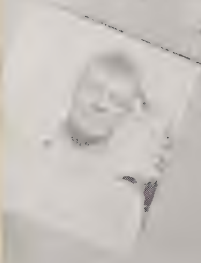
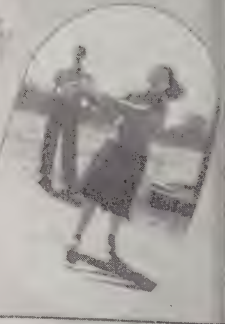
**BACK ROW:** Seawell (manager), Norris (manager), Stultz, Worthy, Coggins, Harrington, Maddox, Womack, Wood, Mann (manager), and Mr. R. T. Richards (coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Castleberry, Brown, Stewart, Gaster, Snyder, Thomas, and Watson.

Under a new coach but with nearly all of the '45—'46 players back, Jonesboro High's Lions collected 12 wins and 12 losses in basketball.

The starting line-up usually consisted of: Grady Snyder, center; Joe Thomas and Hulon Brown, forwards; and Ernest Gaster and Harold Stewart, guards. Ernest Gaster served as captain in most of the games and proved that he could hold the team together at crucial moments.

Jonesboro's Lions scored 764 points against the opponents' 736, for an average of 32 per game. Leading scorers were: Ernest Gaster with 209 points and Grady Snyder with 191 points.





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